



5. (Currently Amended) The coupling structure according to Claim 2, wherein the flexible member is provided more inwardly than ~~the other~~ another side face of the engagement groove.

6. (Currently Amended) The coupling structure of Claim 1, wherein the shaft body includes a top face adjacent the coupling shaft and a side face, the positioning recess is substantially perpendicular to the axial direction of the coupling shaft being disposed in the side face of the shaft body.

7. (Currently Amended) A coupling structure, comprising:

a shaft body having a positioning recess close to an end portion thereof;

a shaft joint having an engagement groove engaging the shaft body;

bores facing the engagement groove; and

a flexible member provided on an outer side of the shaft joint and extending in a longitudinal direction of the engagement groove and engaging with the positioning recess in a longitudinal direction of the shaft body;

a coupling shaft inserted into the bores and coupling the shaft body and the shaft joint; and

a semi-circular groove near an end portion of the shaft body containing the coupling shaft.

8. (New) A coupling structure, comprising:

a shaft body having a positioning recess close to an end portion thereof;

a shaft joint having an engagement groove with which the shaft body is engaged, bores facing the engagement groove, and a flexible member which is provided on an outer side of the shaft joint, projects in the depth direction of the engagement groove and contacts the positioning recess; and

a coupling shaft, which is inserted into the bores, for coupling the shaft body and the shaft joint.